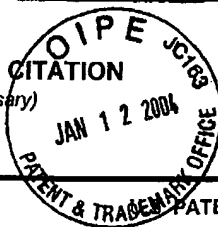


# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



ATTY DOCKET NO.

13314 US

SERIAL NO.

09/844,677

FILING

April 30, 2001

GROUP

1746

## PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MZ	4,293,396	10/6/1981	Allen et al.			
	4,636,274	1/13/1987	Gruver et al.			
	4,927,514	5/22/1990	Solomon et al.			
	5,441,823	8/15/1995	Naimer et al.			
MZ	5,861,222	1/19/1999	Fischer et al.			

RECEIVED  
JAN 16 2004  
FC-1700

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
MZ	CA 2,052,221	20/05/1992	Canada				
	WO 97/13287	10/04/1997	WIPO				
	DE 195 44 323	5/06/1997	Germany				
	DE 196 11 510	25/09/1997	Germany				
MZ	DE 198 12 592	7/10/1999	Germany				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

M. Z. Wells

DATE CONSIDERED

3/25/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

OIPE JC163  
 CITATION  
 (ny) JAN 12 2004  
 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 U.S. PAT.

SERIAL NO. 09/844,677

GROUP	1746
-------	------

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

**EXAMINER**

MR. M. ZVILS

DATE CONSIDERED

3/25/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.